GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1243
ANSWERED ON:02.03.2000
HELICOPTER SERVICE FOR VAISHNO DEVI AND BADRINATH UP
SHEELA GAUTAM;SHIVRAJ SINGH CHOUHAN

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the date by when the helicopter services for Vaishno Devi (Jammu) and Badrinath (U.P.) is likely to commence;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION
(SHRI SHARAD YADAV)
(a), (b) & (c):- The Pawan Hans HelicoptersLimited (PHHL) plansto operate helicopter services on Jammu-Sanjichhat-Jammu and Katra-Sanjichhat-KatraSectors. Theservices shall commence as soon as necessary clearances for air safety/security, etc. are issued by the concerned authorities.
Garhwal Mandal Vikas Nigam Limited (GMVNL) had proposed helicopter services ex-Rudraprayag to Badrinath-Kedarnath for which the PHHL had offered a five seater helicopter on wet lease. The reaction of GMVNL is awaited.